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: 10/008,059

Applicant

: A. Heibel et al.

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Gas-Liquid Reactors

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LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed herein on June 10, 2004, please enter the following Remarks.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office communication mailed herein on June 10, 2004, the Examiner finally rejected claims 10 and 12-20 of the application on reference to U.S. Patent No. 4,552,748 to Berglin et al. However, the Berglin et al. reference does not appear to be of record in this case.

For that reason, the rejection is considered to be improper and the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider whether the Berglin et al. reference is in fact relevant to the rejected claims and, if so, whether it can properly be applied as stated in the communication. In that event the Applicants respectfully request that it be made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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